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DECLASSIFIED: SECRETIVE NORTH KOREA LIFTS VEIL ON ARMS PROGRAM

Ahead of a rare ruling party Congress next month, secretive North Korea is revealing details of its weapons development program for the first time, showcasing its push to develop long-range nuclear missiles despite sanctions. Until recently, information on the North's weapons program was hard to come by, with foreign governments and experts relying on satellite imagery, tiny samples of atomic particles collected after nuclear tests and mangled parts and materials recovered from long-range rocket launches. No longer. In just over a month, the North has published articles with technicolor photographic detail on a range of tests and other activities that point to fast-paced efforts to build a nuclear-armed intercontinental ballistic missile. REUTERS

FORD PLANS TO MOVE MICHIGAN OFFICES INTO TWO NEW FACILITIES

Ford Motor Co. said on Tuesday it will modernize and consolidate its sprawling Dearborn, Michigan, engineering and headquarters facilities over the next decade into two Silicon Valley-style locations. The auto company plans to move about 30,000 employees now housed in 70 buildings, some of which were built in the 1950s. The company will rebuild or upgrade 7.5 million square feet of office space in the transition. One location will be focused on engineering, research, technology and vehicle development and the other centered around its headquarters building in Dearborn. The company declined to say how much it plans to invest in the makeover. Ford released artists' renderings of proposed workspaces with plants, contemporary furniture, open office designs and bright lighting. REUTERS

Kenney speaks. SAM NEWHOUSE

Philly rolls out red carpet for national media covering DNC

At a logistics and planning meeting for the Democratic National Convention, organizers tipped a bit of their hand into how they'll try to make the event "engaging."

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You thought Philly tried hard to impress Pope Francis?

With national and international media set to converge on Philly yet again this July for the Democratic National Convention (DNC), the city is prepping to give an even warmer welcome than it gave to the World Meeting of Families.

At a meeting at the Wells Fargo Center Tuesday on nuts-and-bolts logistics for media ranging from CNN and Fox News to Univision planning to cover the DNC, Mayor Jim Kenney and DNC Committee CEO Rev. Leah Daughtry gave hundreds of members of the national media an unusually warm welcome.

"We're very proud that you're here," Kenney told the media, at one point asking for a show of hands of who had been to Philly before (aside from local journalists). "We look forward to hosting you."

Kenney told out-of-towners to contact the mayor's office if they need tips on restaurants to visit while they're in town. He urged them to check out West Philly, South Philly, Northern Liberties and Fishtown, and to visit Reading Terminal to find "every kind of food you can want."

"We hope that you enjoy your stay and look forward to you coming back in July and enjoy it even more," he said.

Daughtry also gave the media a warm pat on their collective backs.

"We appreciate you making the trip, whether you come from Center City or from across the country," she said.

Daughtry's comments seemed to indicate a theme of "connection" that the DNC may be relying on to make this election's convention into more than just a four-day infomercial.

"Our goal this year is to make this convention the most engaging, inspiring and forward-looking convention in history. We want more Americans than ever before to feel connected to the convention experience, even if they are thousands of miles away," Daughtry said. "We know that for millions of Americans, they will rely on you for that connection. They'll be tuning into your programming, checking your reports and sharing your content. So we're here today to help your jobs be a little easier and to give you a better picture of all that we've got going on here in Philadelphia."

Hillary Clinton currently leads the race for the presidential nomination in terms of delegates, but opponent Bernie Sanders is still snapping at her heels. Pennsylvania voters will go to the ballots in the state primary on April 26.

"Our goal this year is to make this convention the most engaging, inspiring and forward-looking convention in history."
Daughtry

Logistics

The DNC will be held in Philly July 25-28. Democratic Party officials and delegates from across the country will be converging on Philadelphia. The DNC expects to book 20,000 hotel rooms through the region for various visitors.

Most of the biggest events, including the formal nomination of a presidential nominee, will take place at Wells Fargo Center. But the Pennsylvania Convention Center will also see some events, including various Democratic caucus and committee meetings.

The DNC's CEO already has a lot of love for Philly

Daughtry SAM NEWHOUSE

Rev. Leah D. Daughtry moved to the city in December.

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The Rev. Leah D. Daughtry, Democratic National Convention CEO, said she has been welcomed to Philadelphia since moving here in December to oversee the DNC in July.

The City of Brotherly Love has certainly lived up to its name in welcoming the overseer of the 2016 Democratic National Convention.

Ask her, anyway, and that's what DNC CEO the Rev. Leah D. Daughtry will likely attest to.

A newcomer to Philadelphia and originally from Brooklyn, Daughtry picked up and moved to Philly from Washington, D.C. in December. She's still finding her bearings, but has said that just four months here, people have already rolled out the red carpet.

"Everybody's been great. Folks are excited about the convention. I don't always wear a badge that says I'm working for the convention, but even as you just walk around, people are warm, they want to help you. If I'm turned around or lost or I don't know which way Broad Street is, somebody's always helping," said Daughtry.

"People love their city and that's infectious, and we're looking forward to the delegates experiencing that in July."

Daughtry recently sat down with Metro to discuss how and why she got here, how she got established within the Democratic Party and worked her way up the ranks to lead the DNC in July.

The convention is expected to draw up to 50,000 participants to Philadelphia as Democrats gather to nominate their pick for the next president of the United States. It will be held July 25 through 28 at the Wells Fargo Center in South Philly.

Daughtry said she grew up in a very politically active, church-going family. Her father was a minister in Brooklyn.

"We were always involved in the political process in some way so, I grew up in it," she said.

She moved to D.C. out of college and soon began working for the late Ron Brown, the first African-American chairman of the Democratic Party. She then went on to work for former U.S. Secretary of Labor Alexis Herman, under then-President Bill Clinton. Herman helped organize the 1992 DNC.

"It was hard work, and as my mom would often quote the Scripture, 'your gifts would make room for you and bring before you great people,'" — a paraphrased quote from Proverbs 18:16.

Daughtry said she worked for former President Bill Clinton within the labor department during his second term as president.

"I think they're great people — warm, welcoming, embracing. Very smart, they love this country and they love the party," she said.

"People love their city, and that's infectious, and we're looking forward to the delegates experiencing that in July." Daughtry

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Police respond to report of naked man, find possible mobile meth lab

Police in Harrington, Delaware, found a mobile meth lab in a vehicle while responding to a domestic disturbance call, reports said.

Police were called to a hotel parking lot around 3:10 p.m. on Sunday for a domestic dispute, NBC10 reported. Officers were told there was a woman in the parking lot yelling for help while a naked man stood nearby.

Officers arrived at the parking lot to find the woman and man missing, but located them in a nearby Rite-Aid store, WMDT reported. Police noted the woman's facial injuries during questioning, determined the two were in a domestic dispute and took the man, identified as 36-year-old Jeffrey Korell, into custody.

According to NBC 10, police searched Korell's vehicle, which was allegedly parked in the store's parking lot, and discovered a cooler filled with ingredients and items used for making methamphetamine.

"Police reportedly secured the area and requested backup from different departments including Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control to respond to the scene," WMDT reported. "All the items were reportedly secured and the scene was declared safe. After a further search into the truck police reportedly found two large knives, a small amount of marijuana, eight suboxone strips and drug paraphernalia."

Korell was arrested and charged with second degree assault, two counts of carrying a concealed deadly weapon and multiple drug charges, WMDT reported.

He is currently being held on a $19,500 secured bond.

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Trump GETTY IMAGES

Trump bringing campaign to state this week

The rising Republican presidential candidate is hitting up Pittsburgh, but no word yet on any plans to visit Philly.

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The irrepressible Donald Trump is bringing his "Trump Train" to Pennsylvania as the state's voters prepare to vote in the April 26 primary.

Trump will be visiting Western Pennsylvania on Wednesday evening — first for an hourlong interview with Fox News anchor Sean Hannity at the Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Hall & Museum in Pittsburgh, and then for a 7 p.m. rally at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center.

Both events are free and open to the public, according to Trump's website.

The latest polls show Trump with a strong lead in the Republican race in Pennsylvania. On the Democratic side, Hillary Clinton is projected to beat out her opponent, Bernie Sanders.

Trump has not announced any plans to visit Philadelphia.

Scenes of mayhem have become increasingly common at the billionaire New York businessman's rallies, which have been frequently interrupted by protesters, many of them Democrats, who say Trump's controversial remarks on immigrants and Muslims are dangerous.

The 69-year-old candidate has sometimes encouraged his supporters using violence on protesters, and on at least one occasion said that he would like to punch a protester himself.

Additional reporting by Reuters.

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Ladies sing the bruise: Philly female wrestlers on the rise

Philadelphia Ladies of Wrestling, or P.L.O.W., are making a name for themselves.

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Kate Nix in the ring, and posing (top right) ZIA HILTEY

The art of wrestling isn't just one to be enjoyed by the guys — especially when women are packing such a punch in the wrestling world.

Earlier this month, every boy and man you knew was likely glued to the WWE World Heavyweight Title's Fatal 4-Way Match, but Philly's women were riveted by the launch of an IndieGoGo fundraising campaign for P.L.O.W., Philadelphia Ladies of Wrestling, at the 2300 Arena.

On its fundraising page, P.L.O.W. says: "We are badass Philly babes who kick butt and will inspire confidence, strength and independence in all women."

Best known as the spot where "The Wrestler" (2008) was filmed, the 2300 Arena welcomed the aspiring femme-wrestling federation formed by women with names such as "Gnara-Lee," "Diamond Hitz," and "Whitey Houston."

They're looking for money to train in Chikara, a Philadelphia-based promotion focusing on tag teams and the high-kicking Lucha Libre style, as well as afford gear and a ring of their own.

"The Politically Incorrect Crowdfunder Launch Party proved to be a great kickoff," said Hitz of the $2,000 raised and the raucous good time had by all. "If people weren't excited about a new female wrestling league in Philly, they wouldn't cough up the cash."

Though female wrestlers are not new to the Philly area, 2016 is the biggest year yet for the ladies of local wrestling.

Princess KimberLee of Chikara — "a comic book come to life," says trainer Mike Quackenbush — was the first female to be named the main champion of a mixed-gender wrestling company in January.

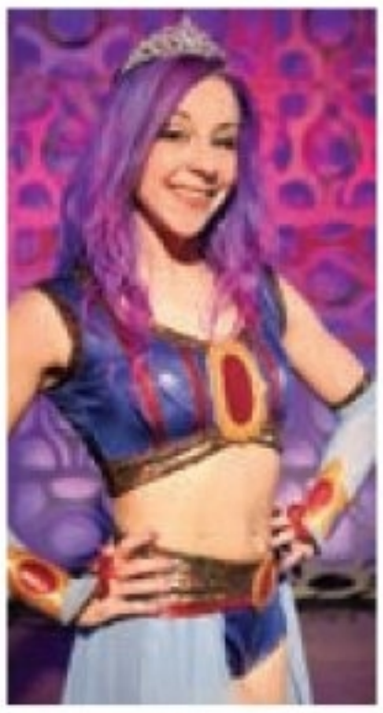
And that's not all — many local independent matches now feature women on the card.

"More women are getting into training all the time and more women are doing amazing things in the ring," says Hitz, who credits Philly artist Lauren McFadden with creating P.L.O.W. and putting together a team of talented and driven female wrestlers.

Designer Kate Nix's wrestling costume company, Closet Champion, is also on the rise.

"I got an overwhelming amount of new client mail when KimberLee won the Grand Championship in Chikara in December 2015," said Nix who began designing with local burlesque companies and theater troupes. "Wrestling is becoming a more welcoming environment as the world becomes more aware of the capabilities of women."

Nix points to Divas Revolution and the return of the WWE Women's title: "I also think that the good old boys of wrestling are fading out."



Quackenbush, the founder of both Philly's The Wrestle Factory and ChikaraPro, is a former NWA World Junior Heavyweight Champion and said he treats his training of women just as he would men.

"There's nothing a man can do in a wrestling ring that a woman can't," he said. "In the last 15 months, we've seen a big increase in our numbers. We once had a single female trainee. Now we have 11."

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CRIME

Man found shot to death in car in West Philly
Police found a man shot to death in a car on a West Philadelphia street early Tuesday morning, reports said.

Neighbors called police around 2 a.m. Tuesday morning to report a man "was sleeping or slumped over" in a white Dodge Charger with its engine running for hours, NBC10 reported. Upon further investigation, police found several bullets in the car. Investigators believe the car belongs to the victim's friend. According to 6ABC, medics arrived and said the unidentified man in his 20s was the victim of a shooting. He was declared dead at the scene.

"It appears that this victim was sitting in the driver's seat when he was shot and killed," Philadelphia Police Chief Inspector Scott Small told NBC10. The investigation is ongoing.

MATTHEW LEE

NJ teacher charged with fondling student seeking extra credit
A New Jersey high school science teacher faces multiple charges stemming from allegations he fondled, kissed and massaged a student in his classroom.

Edmund J. Harman, 26, has been charged with three counts of endangering the welfare of a child and one count of criminal sexual contact, acting Mercer County Prosecutor Angelo J. Onofri said in an NJ.com report, based on an alleged incident when a female student came to him for extra credit. In February, the student went to Harman's classroom at Notre Dame High School in Lawrence Township, New Jersey, before the school day started, and he allegedly fondled her breasts, kissed the back of her neck and massaged her legs, investigators said in a related NBC10 report.

Harman also allegedly asked the student to send him nude photos of herself, authorities said in the NJ.com article.

Harman's bail was set at $150,000, and it was not clear if he had posted bail or acquired legal representation, NBC10 reported, adding that investigators did not say how the allegations came to light.

JASON NUCKOLLS

Kenney appoints new fire, prisons commissioners

The mayor announced two new members of his administration.

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Adam Thiel and Blanche Carney at City Hall. CHARLES MOSTOLLER

Mayor Jim Kenney filled two more positions in his administration Tuesday — new commissioners to lead Philadelphia's prisons and its fire department.

Adam K. Thiel, most recently the deputy secretary of Public Safety and Homeland Security under Virginia Gov. Terry McAuliffe, was appointed the new fire commissioner.

Blanche Carney, most recently the city's deputy commissioner for Restorative and Transitional Services, was appointed prisons commissioner. Carney has been with the Philadelphia Prison System since 1995 and serves as the first woman to take the helm.

The decision to go with an outsider for the fire chief pick elicited some pushback from the firefighters' union, whose members have long said they would rather see acting Commissioner Derrick Sawyer stay in charge.

Kenney, however, said he thought the fire department needed "a fresh set of eyes" to change some of the direction in which the department had been going. He conducted a national search.

"I think the current commissioner has done a good job, but I think some of the decisions made by the [former] administration in the last eight years has created a really serious problem in our department, relative to pensions and brownouts," Kenney said Tuesday.

"I think the breadth and width of [Thiel's] knowledge when it comes to all hazards and the number of positions that he's held in multiple states will bring the best practices here to Philadelphia that we need."

He said Sawyer would stay on until the end of the fiscal year and work in conjunction with Thiel.

Thiel was a fire chief in Alexandria, Virginia, and also has operational experiences in Maryland, North Carolina and Arizona.

"We want to develop a shared vision for the department — a new vision and a new way forward," he said.

"Again, we have a few weeks yet before I get on board, but that is going to be the first thing that we do. If there's one thing I know about my brothers and sisters in this business, it's that they never shy away from a challenge."

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RACE FOR THE WHITE HOUSE

Republican Paul Ryan rules out 2016 presidential run

Ryan has been the subject of persistent speculation that he could emerge as the nominee if an impasse over the party's pick develops at the Republican National Convention.

House of Representatives Speaker Paul Ryan said on Tuesday he would reject any attempt to draft him as a presidential candidate, trying to silence speculation that he could surface as a unity choice should Donald Trump or Ted Cruz falter.

"Let me be clear: I do not want nor will I accept the nomination of our party," Ryan said in remarks at the Republican National Committee.

In an interview with Milwaukee's WISN radio earlier on Tuesday, Ryan said: "I am going to try again today to put this bed. The answer is 'No' and my strong opinion is, if it goes to an open convention … my answer is the delegates should pick among the people who actually ran for president this year …

"I made a really clear choice not to run for president. Therefore, I will not be nominated. I will not allow my name to be placed in nomination and it will not be me. … I just want to be really crystal clear," he said.

Ryan has repeatedly said he is not interested in entering the presidential race, but advocates for such a scenario have pointed out that he was cool to becoming House speaker until he was finally persuaded to take over from John Boehner last year.

Republicans who see a disaster looming in the Nov. 8 presidential election if Trump or Sen. Ted Cruz of Texas is the nominee have harbored hopes of drafting a popular party figure like Ryan or 2012 candidate Mitt Romney.

For that to happen, no candidate would have garnered the 1,237 delegates required to win the nomination on the first ballot at the convention, and delegates there would have to approve a consensus alternative on a second or subsequent ballot.

Speaker of the House Rep. Paul Ryan GETTY IMAGES

Ryan's announcement came on a day when long-shot Republican presidential candidate John Kasich portrayed himself as an antidote to what he called the divisive politics of Trump and Cruz REUTERS

BRIEF

Not an endorsement, but close: Obama comments hint at support for Clinton

President Barack Obama seemed to inch a little closer on Tuesday to endorsing former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton's presidential bid.

During remarks at a museum dedicated to highlighting the fight for women's equality, the president, who has made clear his admiration for his one-time rival but has not officially endorsed her, said he hoped one day people would be amazed that the United States had not had a female commander-in-chief.

"I want young girls and boys to come here, 10, 20, 100 years from now to know that women fought for equality, it was not just given to them," Obama said of the museum.

"I want them to be astonished that there was ever a time when women were vastly outnumbered in the board room or in Congress. That there was ever a time when a woman had never sat in the Oval Office."
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Governor seeks tweak of transgender law after harsh backlash

North Carolina Gov. Pat McCrory adds anti-discrimination protections based on sexual orientation and gender identity for state employees. McCrory also asked lawmakers to restore the right to sue in state court for discrimination.

North Carolina Gov. Pat McCrory GETTY IMAGES

In response to concerns raised about a new state law decried by some as discriminatory, North Carolina Gov. Pat McCrory signed an executive order on Tuesday, but the Republican stood firm on a provision restricting transgender bathroom access.

"I have come to the conclusion that there is a great deal of misinformation, misinterpretation, confusion, a lot of passion and frankly, selective outrage and hypocrisy, especially against the great state of North Carolina," McCrory said in a statement. "Based upon this feedback, I am taking action to affirm and improve the state's commitment to privacy and equality."

The move came after Deutsche Bank earlier on Tuesday announced it was freezing plans to create 250 new jobs in North Carolina after the state enacted a law last month that bars transgender people from using bathrooms or locker rooms in schools and other public facilities that do not match the sex on their birth certificate.

Last week, PayPal Holdings canceled plans to open a global operations center in Charlotte, North Carolina, and invest $3.6 million in the area, and rock star Bruce Springsteen canceled a concert in the state to protest the law. REUTERS

BRIEF

VW plans bonus cuts after diesel scandal pressure: Sources

Volkswagen may make significant cuts to bonuses for senior managers, people familiar with the matter said, in an attempt to resolve an internal dispute over executive pay following the diesel emissions scandal at the German carmaker.

Lower Saxony, VW's second-largest shareholder, and the company's powerful labor leaders have called for executive bonuses to be scrapped or cut as Europe's largest automaker counts the multi-billion-euro costs of "Dieselgate.".

VW's nine executives in 2014 earned about 70 million euros ($80 million) in total compensation, including 54 million euros in variable pay, according to company data. That is almost double the 37 million euros rival Daimler (DAIGn.DE) paid its top managers in fixed and flexible remuneration last year.

VW's supervisory and management boards are discussing models that may entail a significant reduction in variable pay, the people said on Tuesday, without giving more specific details. REUTERS

A woman chats with a chatbot. GETTY IMAGES

Facebook's next frontier: Chatbots and live video

Facebook said on Tuesday it will allow developers to build chatbots inside its Messenger app to enable users to communicate with businesses directly in its latest effort to dominate enterprise transactions and customer service.

The chatbots expedite Facebook's moves to build out Messenger as the go-to place for users to contact businesses rather than through third-party websites and 1-800 lines.

"You'll never have to call 1-800-Flowers again," Facebook Chief Executive Mark Zuckerberg said during a demonstration of how the chatbots will work.

At the company's annual developer conference in San Francisco, Zuckerberg also announced during his keynote address its live video product, Facebook Live, was open to developers to create new features as Facebook seeks to encourage users to share more original content on the 1.6 billion-person site.

Zuckerberg's address strayed from the normal company news updates by making veiled references to the 2016 U.S. presidential campaign. He referenced comments by Republican frontrunner Donald Trump in particular, saying he heard "fearful voices calling for building walls" and halting immigration.

Zuckerberg kicked off the 30-minute keynote by laying out the company's 10-year plan, which included improvements in artificial intelligence, virtual reality and augmented reality

Last week, Facebook made its biggest push yet in live video by giving the product more prominent placement on its app and rolling out features that make it easier to create and find video. REUTERS

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Two charged, three detained over attacks

Investigations into the attacks unveiled significant overlap between the groups that orchestrated them.

Rescue workers evacuate victims of the Paris attacks. GETTY IMAGES

Belgium has charged two more men with terrorist offences linked to last month's bombings in Brussels and also searched a house related to the attacks in Paris, detaining three people, federal prosecutors said on Tuesday.

A judge charged the two men, identified as Smail F., born in 1984, and Ibrahim F., born in 1988, over alleged links to the rental of a property that investigators believe was used as a "safe house" before the March 22 suicide bombings in Brussels.

Prosecutors said in a statement that they had searched a house in the southern Brussels district of Uccle, taking into custody three people for questioning over the Nov. 13 shooting and bombing rampage in Paris.

Prosecutors did not comment on what was found in the house search but said the three people detained would appear before a judge on Wednesday to decide whether they would be charged.

Belgian prosecutors said they had reason to believe that those behind the Brussels attacks, which killed 32 people, had initially planned to strike again in France.

Including Smail F., and Ibrahim F., six suspects have been arrested and charged since last week as a result of investigations into the Brussels attacks.

"They are charged with participation in the activities of a terrorist group, terrorist murders and attempts to commit terrorist murders, as a perpetrator, co-perpetrator or accomplice," prosecutors said in their statement.

Police raided the suspected safe house in the central Brussels district of Etterbeek on Saturday, but found no weapons or explosives.

The Belgian newspaper DH said the two men had been seen on security camera footage entering the house the day after the attacks and carrying out several bags.

Four other suspects were arrested on Friday, including Mohamed Abrini, who investigators say has confessed to depositing a bomb at Brussels airport, and Osama Krayem, suspected of buying bags used by the bombers. REUTERS

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French art expert Stephane Pinta shows a radiography of the painting titled "Judith Cutting Off the Head of Holofernes," presented as being painted by Italian artist Caravaggio. GETTY IMAGES

Painting found in French attic is $137 million Caravaggio, say experts

A painting found in the attic of a house in southwest France two years ago was attributed to the Italian master Caravaggio by private French experts who hailed its discovery on Tuesday as a great event in the history of art.

The work, which depicts Biblical heroine Judith beheading an Assyrian general, was found by the owners of a house near Toulouse as they investigated a leak.

It could be worth $137 million, the Eric Turquin art expert agency said.

The painting is thought to have been painted in Rome in 1604-1605 by Michelangelo Merisi, known as Caravaggio, and is in good condition, despite having been forgotten in the attic for probably more than 150 years.

The owners of the painting had no idea they had it until they went to the top of the house to check a leak in the roof, Turquin said. REUTERS

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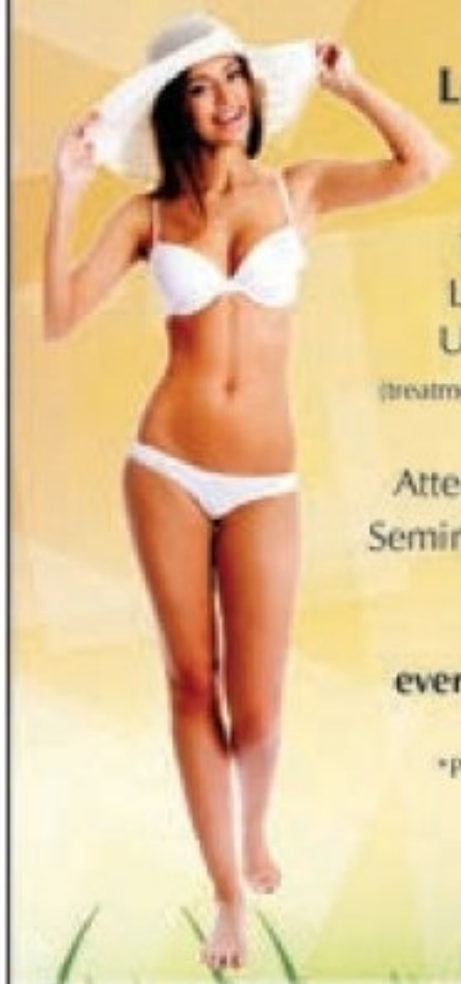

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Megan Fox is pregnant... again

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Let's go ahead and take this baby bump Megan Fox is sporting as a clear sign of a reconciliation with husband Brian Austin Green. The last we heard from them — in August — Fox had filed for divorce, citing "irreconcilable differences." But since then they've been seen spending plenty of quality time together and with their two young sons. And now it looks like they're going to have another kid to add to the mix, as Fox stepped out on the CinemaCon red carpet in Las Vegas in a very form-fitting dress that quietly confirmed the latest rumors: She's pregnant with her third child. Cheers to them for working through it.

Gwyneth Paltrow fears the world she's created

Gwyneth Paltrow is starting to see the negative effects of the Aspiration Living Industrial Complex are having on modern life, and she's not exactly thrilled about it. The concern, it's real. "I have yet to meet someone who isn't burdened with hyper-responsibility," Paltrow tells Self magazine. "Everyone is suffering from this sense of 'I have to do it all and I have to do it perfectly.' It's all my friends, all my colleagues: We try to do everything to such a high standard. And I'm like, 'Where did we get this from? Because I'm f—ing exhausted!'" Where did we get it, Gwyneth? Well, a certain website that starts with the letter G and rhymes with "poop" certainly isn't helping things. But go ahead, feign ignorance.

Twitter fact-checks Kylie Jenner

Kylie Jenner has said some pretty ridiculous things in interviews lately, but the more hair-raising boast of all may just be that she "started wigs," as she told Marie Claire. "I started wigs, and now everyone is wearing wigs. Kim [Kardashian] just used my wig guy last night," she said. "I just do what I want to do, and people will follow." OK, Jenner. Take a knee. Because the Internet has a history lesson for you. Turns out people have been wearing fake hairpieces for fashion reasons for quite some time — centuries, even. And if you want to keep it relegated to current trends, I know some Real Housewives who would like to have a word with you. Kids these days. No perspective.

The spat continues between Ice Cube and Gene Simmons

In case you haven't heard, old man Gene Simmons of Kiss doesn't like the idea of rappers being inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall Fame, and the recent addition of N.W.A. has only stoked that dislike. Ice Cube tried to be nice about it, he really did, telling the New York Times, "I respect Gene Simmons, but I think he's wrong on this, because rock and roll is not an instrument and it's not singing. Rock and roll is a spirit. N.W.A is probably more rock and roll than a lot of the people that he thinks belong there over hip-hop. We had the same spirit as punk rock, the same as the blues." But then Simmons took to Twitter to respond, "Respectfully, let me know when Jimi Hendrix gets into the Hip-Hop Hall of Fame. Then you'll have a point." Neither one is letting it go, though, as Cube responded, "Who stole the soul? Chuck Berry, Little Richard and Chubby Checker help invent rock and roll. We invent it. Y'all reprint it." Come on, guys. Can't we all just agree that successful, influential artists of all stripes are welcome to pretend they'd ever visit Cleveland on a regular basis?

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Eddie Redmayne looks very Eddie Redmayne in the trailer for the "Harry Potter" sorta-prequel "Fantastic Beats and Where to Find Them." WARNER BROS. PICTURES

Nerding out over 'Fantastic Beasts'

JENNA BUSCH

Geek Girl in Hollywood

Jenna Busch takes on the way pop culture snubs its female fans. For more columns, visit metro.us/jenna-busch as well as her site, Legion of Leia (www.legionofleia.com).

Last weekend, we got a new trailer for the "Harry Potter" prequel (sort of), "Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them." I was at a convention and my schedule was packed to the gills, but after I watched (with my sister Christina, who is as big a "Harry Potter" fan as I am), it was all we could talk about. If you're not familiar with the new film, this is the story of Newt Scamander (Eddie Redmayne), a wizard from Hogwarts back in the 1920s, who goes to New York on an adventure. It's based on J.K. Rowling's book with the same title about magical creatures, which is credited to Scamander.

"Fantastic Beasts" doesn't really have a narrative, so we have no idea what the plot of the story will be. However, just hearing the first strains of the so-familiar score put me right back into the big armchair where I read the very first book. It made me remember that back then I was too old to get an owl asking me to go to Hogwarts, but that I was pulled in anyway. I've written before about fandom, my happiness with the continued expanded universe and Rowling's refusal to leave us hanging. But this trailer awakened the "Harry Potter" love again, and I suspect that I'm not the only one.

The trailer gives us a few clues about what we're going to see. First, it appears that Dumbledore (oh, how I miss him) is an ally of Scamander's, but the poor boy was kicked out of Hogwarts for doing something dangerous with a magical creature that put everyone's lives in danger.

There is something about this fandom that really grabs people. Heck, I just got re-sorted from Gryffindor into Ravenclaw, and it actually really threw me for a loop for a bit. (For the record, I'm very proud to be a Ravenclaw!)

So tell me, Harry Potter fans: Are you as committed to this as I am? Are you excited to go back into this world? Is your Hogwarts house part of your identity? Have you been re-sorted, and how did it feel? Remind me that I'm not the only one who says "accio Diet Coke" when I'm thirsty. Tweet me at @jennabusch.

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Leyla McCalla on her new sounds from New Orleans

The singer-songwriter discusses her solo release, "A Day for the Hunter, A Day for the Prey."

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Singer-songwriter-string performer Leyla McCalla began to recognize similarities between the culture and politics of New Orleans and her parents' native Haiti after moving in 2010. The former member of Grammy-winning string band the Carolina Chocolate Drops, brings Creole, Cajun, Haitian, American folk and jazz inspirations to her new album, "A Day for the Hunter, A Day for the Prey."

The solo album, due out late May from Jazz Village/Harmonia Mundi, takes its name from a Haitian proverb about the cyclical struggle of life and the social food chain. She discusses the full-length record's inspiration, her life in New Orleans and her daughter's influence over the phone from her Crescent City home.

Why did you decide to move to New Orleans?

I felt an opportunity to step further into my creativity and not just be living to pay my rent. There's music everywhere. I learned so much about Cajun and old-time and Creole music. I learned how to Lindy hop and two-step. There's a joie de vivre here that I wanted to be a part of. Plus, I love the weather. I seriously thought if I had to live through another New York winter I would jump off a bridge. Maybe it's my Caribbean roots; I just want to be in the sun.

Drawing on songs from so many different traditions, what ideas did you want to communicate through this album?

Moving to New Orleans signaled reaching further into my heritage and finding the music there. I felt a real connection between the city and the Caribbean, from the architecture to the food to the way people are. A few years ago I read this book about the intersections of music and power and politics in Haiti called "A Day for the Hunter, A Day for the Prey," and that proverb felt like a powerful umbrella for all of these things that had been turning in my mind about the state of the world, history, culture and music.

What does that proverb mean to you?

On one level I feel like we're living in a man-eat-man world. I've felt that in an internal sense but also in trying to understand the cosmic justice system. There are so many inequalities and social issues that we keep on running up against. So that phrase rings true on a day-to-day level but also in a more holistic sense.

Leyla McKenna's "A Day for the Hunter, A Day for the Prey" drops in May. SARRAH DANZINGER

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You read that book while pregnant with your first daughter, who is now 19 months old. How did impending motherhood influence this album?

The book talks about a tradition of songs borne out of the Haitian refugee crisis. I couldn't imagine what it would be like to have to make that decision to put your family in a boat. That survival instinct definitely kicked in for me and forced me to reckon with some of my own demons and identity issues. Some things hit me in the gut in a way they didn't before, when I was just a single young woman.

What has the experience of motherhood been like?

It's been everything — it's been up, it's been down, it's been exhilarating, it's been terrifying, it's been really sweet. Her personality is really coming out now, so she's not just a baby blob anymore. It's been interesting to watch her become this little person.

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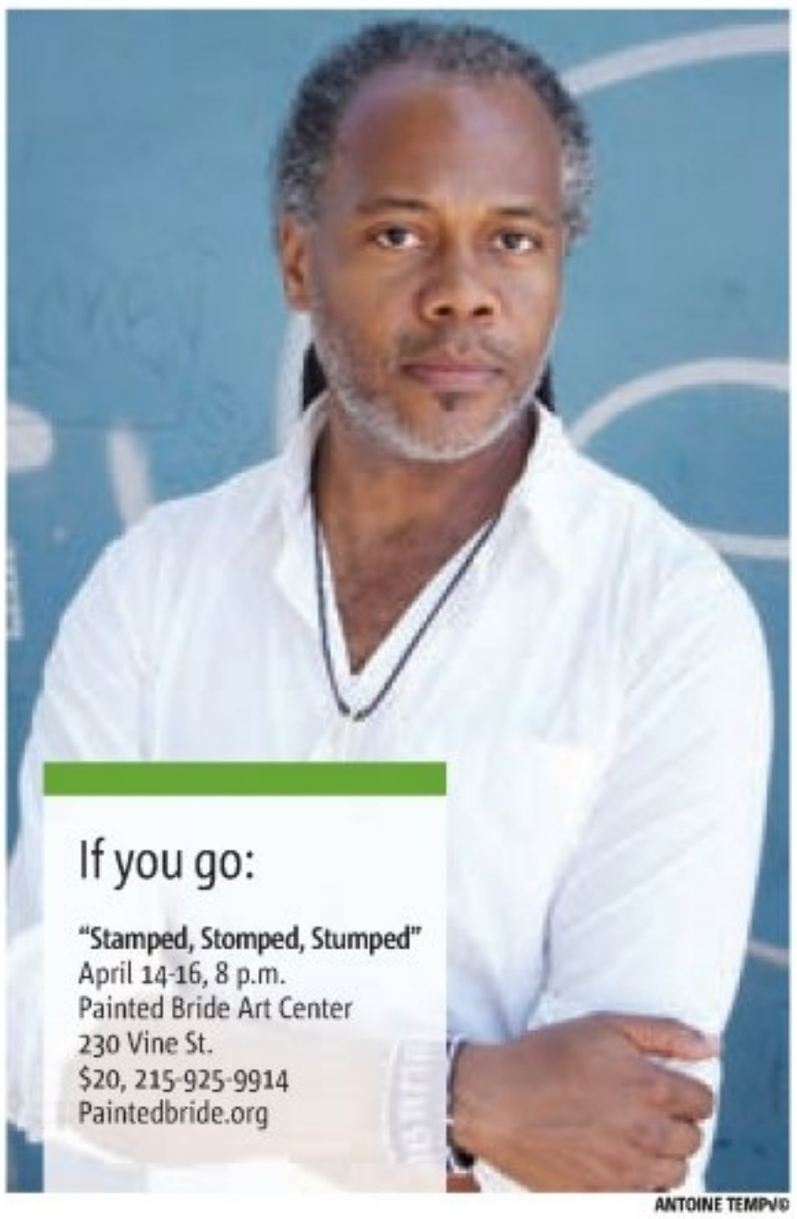

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"Re-PLACE-ing Philadelphia" project uses art to explore the city.

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No matter where you're from, one step to becoming a local is a fierce dedication to a particular food.

Choreographer Reggie Wilson isn't quite a Philadelphian yet, but he's got that first step down. After 18 months of frequent trips to Philly from Brooklyn, the founder of New York's Fist & Heel Performance Group swears by the biscuits at Sam's Morning Glory Diner in Bella Vista.

What makes the city so special, in part, is what Wilson has been coming to town to explore. As part of the Painted Bride's "Re-PLACE-ing Philadelphia" project — which calls on three artists to create works celebrating the city's history — Wilson will premiere his piece "Stamped, Stomped, Stumped" this weekend. In the coming weeks, artists Faustin Linyekula and Marty Pottenger will also present pieces that help tell stories typically overlooked in the historical narrative of the city.

The show culminates a year-and-a-half of conversations and investigations that Wilson has been conducting with a group of locally-based dancers and choreographers, including Kristel Baldoz, David Brick, Paul Hamilton, Germaine Ingram, Jumatatu Poe, Maria Urrutia and Miles Yeung-Tieu. The award-winning dancer/choreographer will incorporate their movement and ideas into his own work, which draws on influences from the African diaspora in the Americas.

Reggie Wilson uses dance to share stories about Philadelphia. PROVIDED

Things like a favorite biscuit or local hang are key to figuring out how we fit into a place, Wilson says. "It's about the minutiae, but it's also about how those little things add up. At what point does an outsider become an insider in a particular community, and what are the telltale signs of how that differs?"

While "Stamped, Stomped, Stumped" will reveal the discoveries that Wilson and his collaborators have made so far, he insists the process is ongoing. This weekend's shows will be part performance, part engagement, including conversations with the audience that Wilson hopes will allow the piece to continue to evolve over the course of its three performances.

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How to navigate tricky friendship problems

Money, marriage, babies: None of it has to stand in the way of your friendship bond. Here's how to navigate tricky changing times.

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Every friendship needs three things to survive: positivity, consistency and vulnerability. ISTOCK

In college, most experiences are shared experiences. But life in your 20s and 30s is full of change — and different changes happen at different times for different people. To get advice on growing up without growing apart, we called up Shasta Nelson, CEO of GirlFriendCircles.com and author of "Friendships Don't Just Happen."

Three things every friendship needs to survive

"Every friendship needs three things to survive life changes: positivity, consistency and vulnerability," Nelson says. They're so important, she just released a new book all about them called "Frientimacy."

"Anytime a friendship is not working, it's because one of those things is lacking," she says. Feelings like anger or jealousy can threaten the positivity sector, while not talking or hanging out as much eats away at consistency. If you aren't willing to share as much as you used to, vulnerability is lost. She tackles three common friendship changes here and how to weather them using these three friendship anchors.

Pay gaps

Even good friends don't like to talk about money, and that can strain a friendship. "Keeping in mind the positivity factor, we want to affirm our friend for doing well financially, if he or she is the one better off," Nelson says. "The friendship will start eroding if you give in to jealousy, cynicism and passive-aggressive remarks."

To keep the friendship consistent, if you are the one making less money, it will likely be up to you to initiate ways you can hang out that you can afford. "Often when we pull away, it's because of our own insecurities and self-judgments," Nelson says. "It's important to be mindful of that and not let those feelings drag you down." It's also important to be vulnerable, telling your friend how you feel, even if means admitting you feel jealous at times. Your friend will likely be completely understanding.

Marriage

If you're used to being your friend's No. 1 confidant, but now that role belongs to her new life partner, it's normal to be jarred by the shift. Nelson's advice: Talk it out. "We know from research that friendships deepen when people are able to talk about the relationship, not just have it," she says.

Babies

Having a baby is one of the most intense changes someone can go through. Regardless of whether you're the new parent or your friend is the sleep-deprived one, Nelson says both people need the space to talk about what's going on in their life.

She tells us that you don't have to be a mom yourself to give your new mom friend a safe space to talk about her life. "Ask her what it's like being a mom, the hardest part or what she's scared of," she suggests.

Whatever change your friendship is experiencing, figuring out a new normal together will help keep it intact.

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Spring cleaning can be a dirty business. Read on for expert tips on keeping your tidying up eco-friendly.

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Spring cleaning is great for your home. After months of hibernation, there's nothing like a weekend-long scrub to make everything feel a little fresher. But as for our collective home, the Earth? Well, when it comes to the environment, spring cleaning can have some dirty consequences. Before you break out the mop, we checked in with the experts for how to keep things eco-friendly this year.

Know what's in your products

If you're used to shopping for cleaning products at your local big-box store, chances are you're exposing your home to some pretty powerful toxins. The good news? You don't need a chemistry degree to decipher those labels. "I have a secret weapon: The Environmental Working Group has a database of products that breaks down an overall rating," says Julie Hancher, owner, co-founder and editor-in-chief of Green Philly. "If I'm questioning a product in the store, I search the EWG website. I've been notorious to spend twice as long in Target, scanning the best ingredients."

Skip the disposables

You already know that paper towels are wasteful. So what can you do about it? Plenty. "To reduce waste when cleaning, recycle old T-shirts into rags and use a mop with reusable pads for cleaning floors," says Sarah Christie, the blogger behind PeaceLoveOrganicMom.com. "Another way to avoid waste is with reusable paper towels. They come on convenient rolls and are machine washable."

Look at your laundry

By changing just a few of your modern (and, ahem, extremely wasteful) habits, you can save energy and money. "Try cutting just one load of laundry a week and spreading the clothing out among the other load," says Nikki Fotheringham, author and blogger at GreenMoxie.com.

"Ninety percent of the energy used for your laundry goes to heating the water, so cold or warm washes are best. If you do eight loads of laundry a week and hang just four of those loads on the line, you can save $47 a year on drying."

DIY cleaner

The best way to make sure a cleaning product is safe for your family and the environment? Make it yourself. Christie offers this simple recipe:

1 part vinegar + 1 part water + a few drops of tea tree oil = Your new go-to all natural, all purpose disinfectant cleaner

No time? No problem

If you'd prefer to hire spring cleaners—no judgment!—look for an eco-friendly service. "I don't have a ton of time to clean, so I outsource deep cleanings once a month to Philly Maid Green, a local sustainable cleaning service," says Hancher.

"They use all-natural products, and in two hours my apartment feels brand new."

Spring stats

The good news about spring cleaning is that we're all in this together. According to a survey by digital coupon site RetailMeNot, 80 percent of Americans plan on spring cleaning their homes this year. Here's how we measure up:

85 percent
Of those who intend to do a little seasonal cleaning, 85 percent plan to do so without hiring help.

69 percent
Sixty-nine percent of declutter-ers surveyed plan to donate items.

21 percent
When asked what part of their homes they'd like magically cleaned, 21 percent of respondents went with the kitchen. Coming in second with 18 percent were bedrooms (we're assuming they have teenagers).

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Give a present that will stick out from the rest.

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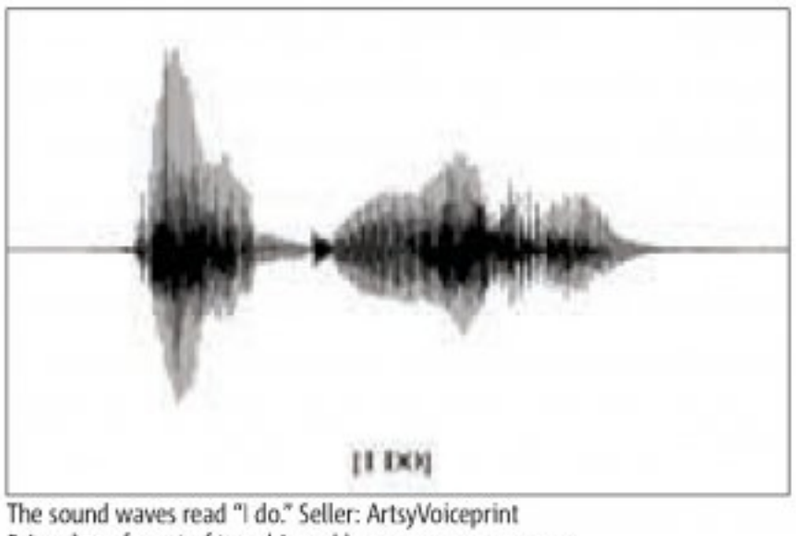
Sticking to buying off a couple's wedding registry is always OK: Whatever you buy, it's something your soon-to-be-wed friends have preselected and therefore already want. But if you want to give your friends something truly one-of-a-kind, you won't find it listed on a big-box store registry. Etsy is, of course, the go-to for custom-made anything, so we asked Etsy's merchandising manager, Emily Bidwell, to share her top ideas for gifts a couple will truly treasure.



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Sound wave art

Give your couple friends a print with a custom message that looks super, super cool. Take anything from a quote about love to the couple's wedding song or vows and get it turned into an art motif. Every sound creates a pattern of compressed airwaves, and the latest trend is to turn these patterns into art using digital technology to depict the sound waves. "It becomes really personal and something of an heirloom," Bidwell says.

These dolls are cute, not creepy. Seller: PinkCheeksStudio Price: $125 **PINKCHEEKSSTUDIO/ETSY**

Custom dolls

"Another trend we are seeing are customizable dolls made to look like the couple," Bidwell says. "The cool thing about it is that the couple can add on to their collection as their family grows, like if they get a pet or have kids."

DNA mapping art

"A lot of people are doing [DNA test] 23andMe, so a great gift is to offer that and then a beautiful customized watercolor wall art print," Bidwell says. Seller Sandra Culliton, who studies science, takes genetic coding (included in the 23andMe results) and turns it into a genomic map.

The perfect gift for your favorite science-geek couple. Seller: Sandraculliton Price: $35+ **SANDRACULLITON/ETSY**

Copper everything

"People are shifting their mason jar palettes over to copper," Bidwell tells us. She's seeing copper trending in all sorts of forms: lighting, dinnerware, pots and pans... Her picks for wedding gifts: copper barware like Moscow mule cocktail cups or high-end coffee equipment.

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Ceramic homeware

Bidwell says people are really searching out products that don't look factory-made, and she's seen a rise in searches for ceramic homeware such as plate sets, vases and pitchers. "They want something that looks handmade, beautiful and unique," she says.

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Phils' Nola has attitude, approach and stuff to be the next Cliff Lee

If you've seen him pitch, you know Aaron Nola is capable of great things.

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Pete Mackanin spent three seasons in the same clubhouse as Cliff Lee during his four-year stint with the Phillies.

Lee is gone now, but Mackanin is getting a few déjà vu moments when he sees Aaron Nola takes the mound.

"He reminds me of Cliff Lee once in a while," Mackanin said. "He can be a little bit wild, but he pounds the strike zone and there's a lot of called strikes. It's to his credit because he bangs the corners."

The manager calls Nola a "strike thrower." For a pitcher, that's a pretty high complement, especially when you're only 22 years old and just made your 14th career start on Monday. Through two outings, Nola has thrown 190 pitches — 140 of those have been for strikes (74 percent).

That's why he finds himself drawing comparisons to someone as accomplished as Lee.

The funny thing is, Nola admits he studied plenty of film on the 2008 Cy Young award winner while growing up.

"Cliff was outstanding," Nola said. "I watched him pitch when he was coming up with the Indians. I watched his career a pretty good bit. He's a good competitor. He was a pretty good guy to watch and learn from."

Looking at the numbers, that claim from Mackanin may be spot on. Nola is the only pitcher in baseball as of Monday with double-digit strikeouts (17) and no walks and the first to pull off the feat to start a season since, you guessed it, Lee himself.

Lee's first two starts in his first season in Philadelphia saw him put up 14 strikeouts with one walk. The following year, he compiled 18 strikeouts with two walks in his first three starts.

So, yeah, Nola has the makeup of a future Cliff Lee.

Yet, no pitcher would be complete without a dynamic battery mate. For Lee, that was Ruiz. For Nola, it's Cameron Rupp.

At the major league level, no one other than Rupp has caught him. That's 14 for 14 and that number will only grow this season. When the two are working together, there's hardly any discrepancy on the field. Even if Nola shakes his head, Rupp said it's more than likely a dummy shake just to fool the batter and not an issue of communication.

"A guy like that, that's who you want to catch," Rupp said. "Whether it's his preference or that's what [the coaches] want to do, I'm going to continue to work with him. He's going to throw his game and get guys out for a long time.

"For any combination, when you're on the same page, you're going to have success."

Mackanin says the duo will continue to work with one another. Why mess a good thing up, right?

There's real chemistry between the two. It's apparent when listening and seeing Rupp talk about Nola and vice versa. It's not on the level of a Ruiz and Roy Halladay, but as the starts begin to pile up between one another, there's a chance for something special.

"Nothing affects him," Rupp said. "Nothing phases him out there. He doesn't show emotion. When he's at his highest point, and when he's down in the ditches, he battles and knows how to pitch. He stays within himself."

Here's the scary thing: Nola isn't even close to his peak yet. He admits he needs to work on some of his secondary pitches and be more consistent with those.

That's something he'll develop with more starts under his belt.

"I expected him to be poised because that's how he showed up to the big leagues," Mackanin said. "He's a special individual. He's very confident in his ability and he knows what he has to do."

For now, though, Mackanin will continue seeing shades of No. 33 in Nola and hopefully in another year or so, those glimpses will become reality.

Aaron Nola certainly does not deserve to be winless through two starts after performances like the ones he's contributed. GETTY IMAGES

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Howard adds value to rebuilding Phils

He's past his prime, but maybe Ryan Howard isn't as useless as many fans think.

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He might be 36 years old, overpaid, in the final year of his mega-contract and a relic of an era gone by, but Ryan Howard is still an important part of the Phillies.

With the rebuilding process in full effect, a slew of young and unproven players are using the same lockers once inhabited by Jimmy Rollins, Chase Utley and Cole Hamels. Young players like third baseman Maikel Franco are enthused to be able to rub shoulders with Howard, a former NL MVP and 2008 World Series champion.

"I know Howard has been around in the big leagues for 10, 11 years," Franco, whose hot spring training has become a hot start to April at the plate. "He's the guy that can talk about everything, he helps you get confident, I am glad he is there.

"I talk about hitting with him and he's the guy who can bring energy and help me mentally."

Howard's shortcomings have been widely discussed. The $25 million man is hitting just barely north of the Mendoza Line in 2016 after batting .229 with 23 dingers in 2015. Phillies manager Pete Mackanin famously decided that Howard's days facing left-handed pitchers are over, relegating the three-time All-Star to a platoon role with Darin Ruf. However in Tuesday's game against the Padres, with Ruf out nursing a minor injury, Howard got the call against San Diego's Robbie Erlin, a lefty.

"My focus is trying to take advantage of my opportunities when I can get it," Howard said, flashing his positive outlook after a 4-3 loss to the Padres Tuesday, "and that's it, really. Focusing on the game and trying to go out there and get hits."

Once Rookie of the Year, 36-year-old Ryan Howard is now the team's elder statesman. GETTY IMAGES

With the bases loaded and no one out, Mackanin pinch hit for the 2005 Rookie of the Year, and saw Ruf pop into a (bizarre) double play and later make a pair of mistakes manning first base. Did it irk Howard?

"Your competitive nature makes you want to be up in those situations, but it is what it is," Howard, who got a standing ovation when he entered the Phils' home opener last alongside Carlos Ruiz, said. "I want to do what I can do to try and win ball games."

In addition to an occasional bomb at the plate — reminiscent of the glory days of The Big Piece's 45-plus home run, 135-plus RBI days of years past — is his tutelage for the Francos, Herreras and Goeddels of the squad. Howard's value as elder statesman is perhaps underrated (though probably not worth the $25 million he'll make this season).

"The guys are learning, they're getting more experience," Howard said. "The only way you can get experience is to be out there playing. They are taking to it, the attitude around here is great, the energy is great. I think we're going to win a lot more ball games than people think."

Howard is a candidate to be moved to an American League team toward the trade deadline where he can contribute as a designated hitter. But until then, fans and teammates alike should embrace what Howard has to offer. The team is committed either way.

Flyers have favorable matchup, fate on their side as they face Capitals

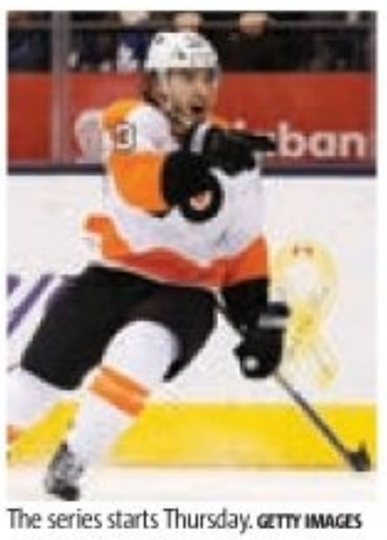
The Capitals were the best team in hockey during the regular season. But 25 percent of their eight overtime losses came at the hands their Stanley Cup Playoff first round opponents the Flyers.

The 50-18-8 Caps only blew out Philly once, in a 5-2 meeting earlier in the season. After that, Philly won on a Jake Voracek overtime game-winner, in a rare shootout victory and dropped a game in regulation 3-2.

"We all know it's the best team in the league," Voracek told CSNPhilly this week. "But I think when we played them the four times, I think we played them well all four games."

The Flyers were outscored by two on the season series and held the high-powered Washington offense in check by forcing secondary scorers (not Alexander Ovechkin) do the damage.

Philly has another thing on its side and this one has nothing to do with statistics: Ed Snider.



The series starts Thursday. GETTY IMAGES

"He loved the Flyers and this is what he wanted," Wayne Simmonds said Monday of the Flyers' beloved founder and owner who passed away. "He stuck with us through everything this year and I'm extremely happy that we got into the playoffs for him. Although we will be playing with heavy hearts, we're gonna do everything we possibly can to be successful in the playoffs because that's what Mr. Snider would want." EVAN MACY

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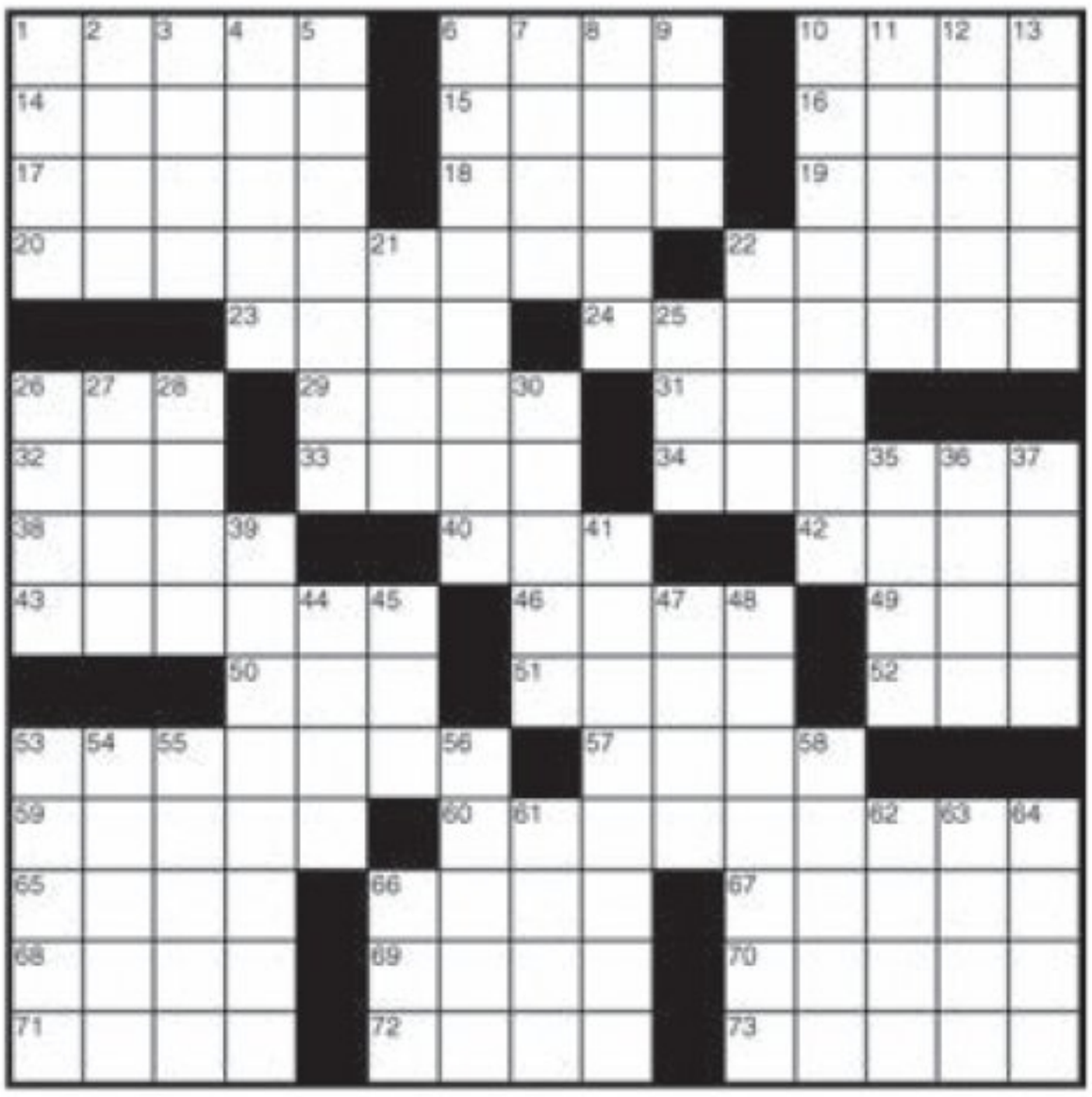

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Aries Keep the peace. Don't infringe on someone's territory at work or at home. Being open and up-front will help you avoid a dispute. Focus on self-awareness and personal improvements.

Taurus Put your goals first. Keep your costs low to avoid financial stress and criticism. An opportunity will spring from a discussion you have with someone quite unusual.

Gemini Don't share too much information regarding what you are up to. Maintaining a bit of mystery will draw more interest than showing off what you have to offer.

Cancer Delve into a project you feel passionate about pursuing. With a little thought and effort, you can make your life and surroundings more convenient.

Leo Get your plans up and running. Your charm and enthusiasm will make someone think about proposing a partnership. Put love on a pedestal and make romance a priority.

Virgo Make a focused effort to have fun and to participate in events or conversations that allow you to show your playful personality. Use your intelligence to win favors and approval.

Libra Make a heartfelt attempt to let someone know how you feel. Finding out where you stand will enable you to make important decisions. Let the response you receive guide you.

Scorpio Consider what you have to offer and lay it out for someone you'd like to work with. Don't underestimate your talent when negotiating a deal. Form partnerships based on equality.

Sagittarius Honesty may get you into trouble, but it will also help you move forward. Put an end to old habits or outmoded methods and prepare to implement new plans.

Capricorn Seek out people you enjoy spending time with. Honest conversation will lead to positive change. Don't take a challenge that involves physical risk.

Aquarius Avoid troublesome situations that make you feel insecure or nervous. Personal gains can be made if you focus on updating your look or romancing someone you love.

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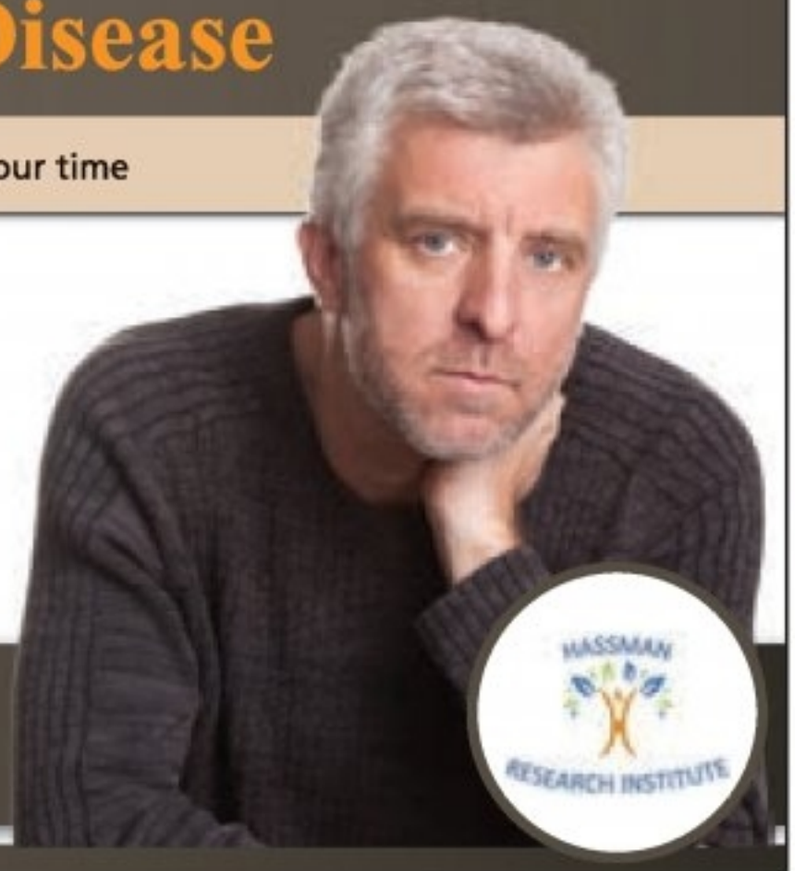

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